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ABSTRACT

This demonstration project was conducted to create an awareness among the least educated adults in Armstrong and Indiana counties of Pennsylvania of the availability of Adult Basic Education (ABE) opportunities at the ARIN Adult Learning Center and its satellites. The project was carried out by means of a public relations program. Activities included newspaper and radio stories and public service announcements on radio and television, flyers sent home with school children and placed with various agencies, media interviews with Learning Center administrators, newspaper advertisements, a newsletter, a slide/tape presentation at service clubs, a Learning Festival, displays, and other activities. The project was evaluated by four methods: a comparison between 1978 and 1979 enrollment figures for September and March; a survey of students who entered the program; an adult education questionnaire sent to 200 people in Indiana County; and an adult education questionnaire sent to agencies in Indiana and Armstrong Counties. All three surveys focused on respondents' awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center and ABE opportunities. Results showed that enrollment increased in September from year to year, but decreased in March. This may be explained by a funding cut for the program between the years and the fact that the earlier March sessions were held in different locations. Other factors appeared to show a somewhat heightened awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center after the public relations campaign. It was recommended that those activities found to be most helpful be continued. (KC)

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Final Report

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I. Introduction:

Project B.E.A.R. (Basic Education: Awareness and Recruitment) was a special demonstration project funded under Section 310 of the Adult Education Act through the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational Education, Division of Adult and Community Education.

The major emphasis of this project was to create an awareness among the least educated adults in Armstrong and Indiana Counties of the availability of Adult Basic Education (ABE) opportunities at the ARIN Adult Learning Center and its satellite locations. Based on the 1970 census and the State Plan of 1978-79 (page 74) there are 30,396 adults over twenty-five years of age with less than nine years of education in the two counties.

ARIN Intermediate Unit Number 28 comprises Armstrong and Indiana Counties which are located in Western Pennsylvania. Collectively they embrace an area of 1,477 square miles and a population of 155,900 people. The population centers are Indiana in Indiana County and Kittanning in Armstrong County. Both cities are relatively near the center of the county they are in. The surrounding area is largely rolling hills and mountains with the Allegheny River flowing through Armstrong County. Both counties are mostly rural with the population wide spread.

Project B.E.A.R. was designed to try to reach these people and make them aware of the ABE opportunities available to them.

II. Objectives:

The overall goal of this proposal was to develop a low cost public relations model for a rural ABE program to help in the recruitment of ABE students.

The proposed objectives of this project are:

Objective 1: A rural public relations model capable of being utilized by rural ABE programs in Pennsylvania would be developed.

Objective 2: Public awareness about ABE opportunities would be increased and measured by use of various marketing techniques.

Objective 3: Awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center would increase as measured by various marketing techniques.

Objective 4: Enrollment in ABE programs at the ARIN Adult Learning Center would increase by 20% over the average 1978-79 enrollment.

III. Procedures:

It was felt that by increasing public awareness of ABE opportunities available in the local area enrollment in ABE classes would also increase in direct proportion. No single public relations model works best in all situations. An eclectic approach, using as many methods as possible, was considered the best, knowing that each of these methods would work with degrees of effectiveness.

During August, 1979, several people were contacted to serve on the advisory board for Project B.E.A.R. These people were selected for their knowledge of adult education and/or public relations. (Attachment A) A meeting was set up on August 15, 1979 at the ARIN Adult Learning Center. A variety of ideas were discussed at the meeting. It was felt that all forms of media should be used since the counties served are largely rural. In addition to radio, television and newspapers, a variety of other techniques were suggested to create awareness of the Adult Learning Center.

After meeting with the advisory board, the public relations consultant and the adult education specialist developed and implemented the following public relations model. This package can be modified for use in other rural ABE programs.

1. The Center News, a newsletter published by the ARIN Adult Learning Center, was mailed to GED graduates of the center, clergy, agencies and businesses. It was published five times during the year. Articles in the newsletter

included information about classes, International Literacy Day, the new logo, exhibits at various fairs and included a form for signing up for classes. (Attachment B)

2. A letter was sent to area clergy concerning the programs offered by the ARIN Adult Learning Center. In an effort to educate people about illiteracy, information was included for use in Sunday bulletins. The clergy were encouraged to prepare a sermon relating to "World Literacy Sunday". (Attachment C)

3. A slide/tape presentation was developed for use at displays and at agency meetings. It was shown at the Lion's Club of Armagh's meeting on August 23, 1979. A one minute slide series was developed in conjunction with ARIN Intermediate Unit. It will be used in presentations given by personnel of the Intermediate Unit.

4. Several displays were set up throughout the year. The first display was set up at the Indiana County Fair from August 27 to September 1, 1979. Flyers, newsletters and articles on literacy were distributed to people. The slide/tape presentation was also shown.

During the 1980 Mid-Winter Conference on Adult Education, held at Hershey, PA, a display was set up. This included pictures relating to the learning center, flyers, brochures and the slide/tape show.

A display was set up at the Health Fair, Indiana University of Pennsylvania in March, 1980. Information about the programs offered at the center was available to the public.

A Learning Festival was held at Apollo-Ridge High School in May, 1980. Materials were available to the public.

5. An Adult Education Fair was held at the Regency Mall in conjunction with International Literacy Day. The Indiana County Commissioners proclaimed Saturday, September 8, 1979 as International Literacy Day in Indiana County. The materials displayed at the county fair were also available at the mall. Helium balloons with the slogan:

Rise to the Challenge
Call for Adult Ed
ARIN Adult Lrn Ctr
463-8578

were distributed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (Attachment D)

6. J.C. Young, Director of the ARIN Adult Learning Center and Barbara Danko, Adult Education Specialist were interviewed for the Spotlight radio show aired on WDAD, Indiana. The show centered around International Literacy Day and the beginning of fall semester classes.

J.C. Young and Mary Larsen were interviewed for the Spotlight show. They explained the clerk/typist training program.

7. Public Service Announcements were placed on the radio stations, WDAD and WQMU in Indiana. Several PSA's dealt with literacy and learning to read. A tape with a song related to reading was made available to adult education agencies. This tape was used in conjunction with some of the PSA's.

Additional PSA's described the ABE programs and class sites.

8. A logo contest was held from September 10 - 21, 1979. Flyers were sent out to the schools and handed out at the mall. Posters were displayed at schools and area businesses. The winner was announced on October 8, 1979. Presentation of a $50 United States Savings Bond to the winner was made at the Indiana Mall on October 12, 1979. The logo has been printed on letterhead stationary. Business cards were designed using the

logo. All publications distributed by the ARIN Adult Learning Center have the logo printed on them. (Attachment E)

9. Articles were placed in The Guidebook to Indiana County describing the programs and classes offered at the learning center. A story announcing the logo contest being sponsored by the ARIN Adult Learning Center was also placed in The Guidebook to Indiana County. (Attachment F)

10. A one year paid advertisement was placed in The Guidebook to Indiana County. (Attachment G)

11. News articles describing fall and spring classes, the logo contest, and the clerk/typist training program were placed in the Indiana Evening Gazette. A student writer from the Gazette staff wrote a feature article about the ARIN Adult Learning Center and its programs. (Attachment H)

12. Articles concerning ABE classes were sent to the Saltsburg Press, Blairsville Dispatch, Valley News Dispatch and Apollo News Record. (Attachment I)

13. A paid advertisement was placed in the Indiana Evening Gazette announcing fall semester classes. The advertisement ran for three days in September. (Attachment J)

14. Flyers were sent home with the second and third grade students in all Indiana County schools and Freeport, Leechburg and Apollo-Ridge school districts in Armstrong County. The flyers were sent in September, 1979 and January 1980. (Attachment K)

15. A 30 second public service announcement about reading recorded by basketball star Julius Erving was sent to WJAC television station in Johnstown and WTAJ television station in Altoona, Pennsylvania. This spot was sent to adult education programs by the Right to Read program.

16. ARIN Intermediate Unit began publishing a newsletter that contained articles about programs sponsored by the I.U. or local school districts. Two articles were published in the ARIN I.U. Newsletter. (Attachment L)
17. A brochure was developed describing the programs offered by the ARIN Adult Learning Center. The brochure has been distributed among agencies and businesses. (Attachment M)
18. A one page flyer was designed to be given to individuals. The flyers were given to the Indiana County Community Action Program (ICCAP) community workers. The community workers visit remote parts of the county and refer clients who need educational services to the ARIN Adult Learning Center. There flyers were also given to agencies and businesses. (Attachment N)
19. Each school district in the area was sent an article for publication in their newsletters.
20. Grocery stuffers were developed and placed in stores throughout Indiana County and Armstrong County. (Attachment O)
21. Posters and tear-offs were developed to provide information about classes and locations. The posters were distributed throughout the area to businesses, industries, and agencies. (Attachment P)
22. The ARIN Adult Learning Center sponsored a volleyball team in the Indiana Parks and Recreation Program. The team consisted of students, faculty and friends from the center.
23. Pens and pencils were purchased with "ARIN ADULT LRN CTR 463-8578" imprinted on them.
24. T-shirts were purchased by staff and students. The shirts had the logo and ARIN Adult Learning Center silkscreened on the left.

IV. Evaluation:

Four evaluation instruments were used to assess the effectiveness of the public relations campaign. The first method used was a comparison between the 1978 enrollment and 1979 enrollment for September and March. The second instrument was a survey of students that entered the program. This survey was used to measure the effectiveness of the techniques that reached students and to determine which were most instrumental in increasing their awareness of ABE programs. The third method used was an Adult Education Questionaire sent to 200 people in Indiana County. This survey was used to measure awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center and ABE opportunities. The fourth method was an Adult Education Questionaire sent to agencies in Indiana and Armstrong Counties. This survey was used to measure awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center.

A. Enrollment Comparison

Attendance records were used to compare ABE enrollment for 1978, 1979 and 1980. According to the records, 48 ABE students were enrolled in September, 1978. In September, 1979, 114 ABE students were enrolled. This shows a 238% increase in enrollment.

The increase in initial enrollment may be attributed to two things: 1) the awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center increased due to the span of one year passing and 2) the September 1979 initial enrollment occurred after a public relations campaign had been initiated.

The March 1979, attendance records showed 254 students enrolled in ABE classes. During March, 1980, 189 students were enrolled in ABE classes. This shows a 25.6% decrease in enrollment.

The decrease in enrollment may be attributed to two items: 1) during the 1978-79 program, ABE classes were conducted at the Senior Action Centers. This

Student Referral Information

September, 1979 - January, 1980

Source of Referral	Number of People Referred	Percent of Enrollment from Referral
Adult Education Fair	1	.5%
Brochure	1	.5%
Church	0	0
Friend/Relative	56	31%
Flyer from Child's School	6	3%
Indiana County Fair	4	2%
Indiana Evening Gazette	10	6%
Indiana Guidebook	3	2%
Mailing	5	3%
Poster	2	2%
Radio	0	0
Referral from Service Agency	70	39%
Self	5	5%
Telephone Book	2	1%
Television	0	0
Valley News Dispatch	10	6%

Student Referral Information

January 15, 1980 - June 5, 1980

Source of Referral	Number People Referred	Percent of Enrollment from Referral
Brochure	15	8.2%
Church	0	0%
Friend/Relative	80	44%
Flyer from Child's School	4	2.1%
Guidance Counselor	5	2.7%
Indiana Evening Gazette	19	10.4%
Mailing	1	.54
Radio	0	0%
Referral from Service Agency	50	27.32
Self	4	2.1%
Telephone Book	1	.54
Television	0	0%
Valley News Dispatch	4	2.1%

accounted for 57.8% of the students. The ARIN Adult Learning Center did not conduct classes at the Senior Action Centers during the 1979-1980 program and 2) ABE funds to the ARIN Adult Learning Center were cut 30% from 1978-79 to 1979-80. This decrease in funding limited additional ABE class sites.

B. Student Survey

During the intake process, an information form was filled out by the student. The form was sent to the Adult Advisement Center, School of Continuing Education, Indiana University of Pennsylvania to identify students who may need the services of the Adult Advisement and Information Center. The referral information was taken from these sheets by the staff at the ARIN Adult Learning Center. As the intake interview was conducted, the staff asked for more specific information so that the public relations program could be documented and evaluated.

The chart on page 8 shows the information that was acquired from the students. A total of 175 people were surveyed from September 1979 until January 15, 1980. Of this number, 70 were referred by an agency and 56 by a friend or relative. This accounts for 70% of the referrals for enrollment. The next largest amount of referrals came from the print media with 10 each reading the Indiana Evening Gazette and Valley News Dispatch, 3 reading the Guidebook to Indiana County, 6 reading flyers, 1 a brochure, 2 a poster and 5 through a mailing. These publicity techniques account for 22.5% of the ABE students enrolling in the programs at the ARIN Adult Learning Center.

The chart on page 9 shows the information acquired from the students. A total of 183 people were surveyed from January 15, 1980 until June 5, 1980. Of this number , 50 were referred by an agency, 80 by a friend or relative and 5 by a guidance counselor. This accounts for 74% of the referrals for enrollment since January, 1980. The next largest amount of referrals came from the print media with

19 reading the Indiana Evening Gazette, 15 reading a brochure, 4 each reading the Valley News Dispatch and flyers and 1 through a mailing. These publicity techniques account for 23% of the ABE students enrolling in the programs at the ARIN Adult Learning Center.

Although radio and television were used, no one entering the program had heard about the center through this media. However, the relatives and friends who referred students may have been influenced by one of these methods. By the results of the survey, word-of-mouth and printed materials account for the majority of the students enrolling in the program.

C. Adult Education Questionaire

A survey was developed by a graduate student intern from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (Attachment Q) The survey was sent to 200 people throughout Indiana County who were not enrolled in classes at the ARIN Adult Learning Center during December 1979. Fifty-eight people responded for a 29% return. The chart on page 12 shows how the people responded to each question.

As indicated by the responses, 100% of the people completing the questionaire felt a diploma was an important factor in personal satisfaction and 93% felt it was important for employment purposes. However, only 47% indicated they knew any agency (s) that offered courses to receive high school training. Thirty-one percent answered no, they did not know any agencies offering such services and 17% responded don't know to question number 3.

A majority of the people or 78% felt there was a need for adult education in Indiana County. Only 10% felt there was not a need and 12% answered don't know.

Of those people who responded to the questionaire 10% had less than 12 years education, 34% had a high school diploma, 16% had some college, 12% were college

Adult Education Questionnaire
December, 1979

Question	Yes	No	Don't Know
1. Do you feel that a high school education is an important factor in personal satisfaction?	58	0	0
2. Do you feel that a high school education is important for employment purposes?	54	4	0
3. If a friend or relative was interested in continuing his/her education, either for personal satisfaction or employment purposes, do you know of any agency or place that offers such a service?	27	18	10
4. Do you feel there is a need for adult education in Indiana County?	45	6	7
5. Please indicate your educational level.			
	Less than 12 years		6
	High School graduate		20
	Some college		9
	College graduate		7
	Post graduate		16

graduates and 28% had done post graduate work.

A follow-up survey of the 200 people in Indiana County was conducted during June, 1980. (Attachment R) Fifty-nine people responded for a 29.5% return. The chart on page 14 shows how the people responded to each question.

As indicated by the responses, 66.1% of the people completing the questionaire are aware of adult basic education programs in Indiana County and 47.4% are aware of the ARIN Adult Learning Center and its programs. Fifty-two percent indicated they knew any agency (s) that offered courses to receive high school training. However, 41% indicated they did not know of any agency (s) offering such services and 7% responded maybe to question number 2. A majority of the people or 93.2% felt there was a need for adult education in Indiana County.

In surveying how people heard about the learning center and its programs, 36.9% read it in a newspaper, 18.5% from a profession, 13.8% from the radio and 9.2% from reading a brochure. These four items were most responsible for people learning about the ARIN Adult Learning Center and its programs.

Of those people who responded to the questionaire 10% had less than 12 years education, 31% had a high school diploma, 25% had some college or training, 7% were college graduates and 27% had completed post graduate work.

The results of both questionaires indicates there is a need for adult education in Indiana County. The second survey showed a 5% increase in knowing any agency (s) providing these services among those responding.

It appears that people are becoming more aware of adult basic education programs and the ARIN Adult Learning Center.

D. Adult Education Questionaire for Agencies

A questionaire was developed and sent to 38 agencies in Armstrong and Indiana

Adult Education Questionnaire

June, 1980

Question	Yes	No	Maybe
1. Are you aware of adult basic education programs in Indiana County?	39	15	5
2. If a friend or relative was interested in continuing his/her education, either for personal satisfaction or employment purposes, do you know of of any agency or place that offers such a service?	30	24	4
3. Do you feel there is a need for adult education in Indiana County?	54	2	2
4. Are you aware of the ARIN Adult Learning Center and the programs it offers?	27	23	7

How did you hear about it?

9	Radio	5	Flyer
24	Newspaper	6	Brochure
12	Professional	3	Friend/Relative
5	Friend	1	Other

5. Please indicate your educational level.

6	less than 12 years
18	high school graduate
15	some college or training
4	college graduate
16	post graduate

Counties. (Attachment S) The survey was conducted to determine awareness of adult basic education programs and the ARIN Adult Learning Center. Eighteen agencies responded for a 47% return. The chart on page 16 shows how the agencies responded to each question.

The results of the survey indicate that 55.6% of the agencies responding are somewhat aware of ABE programs in Armstrong and Indiana Counties. Thirty-nine percent of the agencies are totally aware of ABE programs and only 5.6% are unaware of any ABE programs in the counties.

A majority of the agencies or 66.1% indicated they were somewhat aware of the ARIN Adult Learning Center and its programs and 22.2% were totally aware of the programs.

From the responses, it appears that awareness of the learning center and its programs has increased since September, 1979. Thirty-nine percent responded their awareness had increased and 33.3% answered their awareness increased somewhat.

In surveying the methods by which the agencies heard about the learning center and its programs, the majority, or 66.7% became aware of the programs through printed materials, 20.5% from a personal contact and 5.1% from radio spots.

The results of the survey to the agencies indicates that printed materials were the major method by which they became aware of the ARIN Adult Learning Center or its programs. However, responses from the agencies indicate the radio was effective in reaching some of them. The agencies in Armstrong and Indiana Counties have become more aware of the learning center therefore aiding in student recruitment by referring people to the programs.

V. Recommendations and Conclusions:

According to the attendance records, enrollment in ABE programs at the ARIN Adult

Adult Education Questionnaire

June, 1980

Question	Unaware	Some What Aware	Totally Aware
1. Are you aware of adult basic education programs in Indiana/ Armstrong Counties?	1	10	7
2. Are you aware of the programs offered by the ARIN Adult Learning Center?	3	11	4

3. Has your awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center or its programs increased since September, 1979?	No	Some What	Yes
	5	6	7

4. Please Check any item that contributed to your awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center of adult basic education programs.

2	Radio	8	Newspaper
3	Flyer	6	Brochure
3	Mailing	6	Indiana Guide Book
8	Personal Contact from Agency	3	Other

5. Do you feel there is a need for adult basic education in Indiana/ Armstrong County?	Yes	Some What	No
	17	1	0

Learning Center increased significantly in September, 1979 as compared to September, 1978. However, the March attendance figures indicate more students were enrolled in 1979 than 1980. This decrease may have been influenced by two items 1) in 1979, classes were conducted at the senior action centers accounting for a large number of funds and 2) the budget for 1979 - 1980 was reduced by approximately 30% from 1978 - 1979.

The Adult Education Questionaire from December, 1979 showed 47% of the people surveyed were aware of any agency offering courses for high school training. The follow-up survey showed 52% of the people responding were aware of such agency (s). People responding to the June survey indicated that printed materials were most responsible for their awarness of the learning center and its programs. Other professionals and the radio were highly responsible in creating an awareness of the programs.

The Adult Education Questionaire sent to the agencies indicated that only 11.7% of those responding were not aware of the ARIN Adult Learning Center or its programs. The method most responsible for agency awareness was printed materials. Personal contacts and the radio were also responsible in creating awareness of the programs.

It is recommended that a continued effort be made to educate the general public and professionals in Indiana County about the existance of ABE programs. The referral system from agencies should be continued and strengthened. This is an important link in reaching the people who most need ABE programs.

Although businesses were contacted, this link should also be strengthened. Organizations and churches in the area should also be made more aware of the learning center and ABE programs. The information taken from the student intake form indicate word-of-mouth is one of the largest factors in getting students to come to classes.

Therefore, as many people as possible who are in positions to influence other people should be contacted about the center.

It appears that use of the radio was a factor influencing the general public's and agency's awareness of the learning center and its programs. Although none of the students entering classes were directly influenced by public service announcements on the radio, perhaps referrals from friends, relatives or professionals were influenced by PSA's.

In conclusion, all factors indicate that the public relations campaign conducted by the ARIN Adult Learning Center was successful. The techniques most beneficial in gaining student enrollment and creating awareness should be continued. Efforts should move in the direction of making business, industry, agencies and organizations aware of the learning center and its opportunities. This will help reach those adults who most need ABE programs.

ATTACHMENT A

Project B.E.A.R. - Advisory Board

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ADVISORY BOARD - PROJECT BEAR

The Advisory Board meeting for Project BEAR was held August 15, 1979 at the ARIN Adult Learning Center. Members present were Mary Ann Ballard, Judy Cope, Barbara Fenstermacher, Jim Kerr, Arnold Schaid and John Zapor.

Project BEAR was explained to the board members as a low cost public awareness and recruitment campaign for the ARIN Adult Learning Center.

Barbara Fenstermacher explained that two consultants were also working on the project. Susan Stouffer has been hired to work ten hours a week at the center. Mark Knorr from ALCOA assessed our objectives and goals and developed a strategy to follow. These ideas were discussed with the members.

Plans for the Adult Education Fair to be held at the Regency Mall in conjunction with International Literacy Day were discussed in detail. A proclamation declaring International Literacy Day by the townships and boroughs in Indiana County was revised. This will be presented to the Gazette by Arnold Schaid to seek help in printing the proclamations. The churches throughout the county will also be sent a news item for their Sunday bulletins and asked to deliver their sermon around illiteracy. Barbara Fenstermacher and J. C. Young will appear on Mary Ann Ballard's radio show, Spotlight, to explain the Center and discuss illiteracy.

Additional ideas for promotion include a poster contest in the schools with prizes available and a display at the new Indiana Mall, a logo contest with a prize available, developing a master mailing list of organizations, businesses, clubs and churches and a contact person for each, reaching the out-lying towns by door - to - door volunteers, outreach workers or key informants, seeking a U.S. Commemerative Stamp relating to illiteracy, putting posters throughout the county and seeking feature articles in the Gazette about events we conduct.

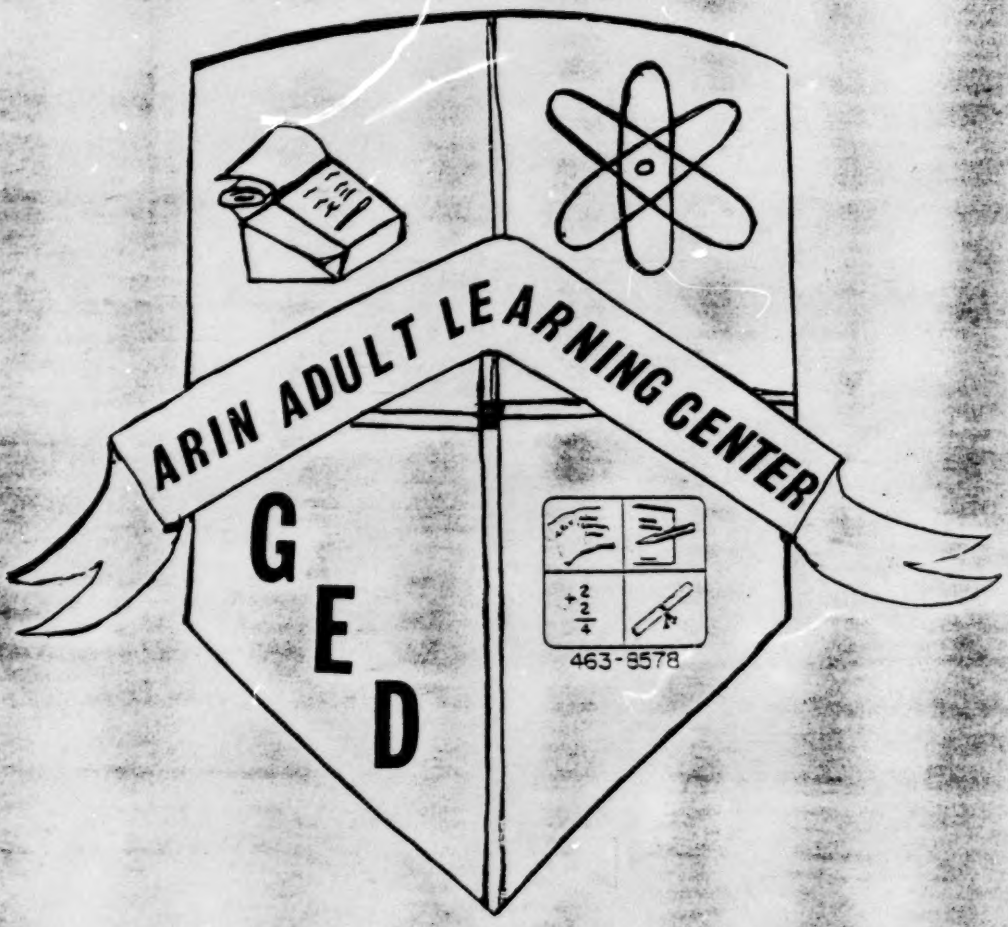
The board suggested contacting Charles Gallimore, Business, Labor and Industry Director in the School of Continuing Education at IUP and Ward Stover, County Agent for the Penn State Cooperative Extension.

No definate plans were made for the next meeting. Barbara will work with each board member on projects and a meeting date will be set when needed.

ATTACHMENT B

The Center News

GRADUATION ISSUE



The following students have successfully attained their GED diploma this year. Congratulations to them and best wishes in their future endeavors!

Audrey Ankrom, Dexter Baker, Jacqueline Baker, Barbara Ball, Cathy Bauman, Rebbie Beere, Barbara Bennett, Marion Bertelli, Jerrilyn Birch, Marion Bouch, Shirley Bowlin, Gayle Bowman, Mary Lou Buccardo, Elizabeth Cindric, John Comstock, Judith Cooper, James Coon, Debra Crissman, Cathy Davenport, Thomas Douglass, Teresa Dudenas, Kimberly Fairman, Patricia Felichko, Pamela Fennell, Gwen George, Esther Giest, Sandy Griffen, Faye Grimm, Wendell Gromley, John Hartley, Sherri Harvey, Michael Heberling, Barbara Henry, Billie Henry, Linda Henry, Brenda Hilty, Arlen Hockenberry, Randy Holzworth, William Hull, Greg Husleton, Pamela Johns, Ruth Johns, Norma Johnson, Terry Johnson, Verna King, Randy Kinter, Janice Kitchen, Albert Koeller, Dennis Kotal, Frances Lee, Brenda McKee, Jayce McKeever, Kimberly McKeever, Janice McKibbin, Donna McLaughlin, Freda McLaughlin, Joan Mumau, Janet Myers, Joye Myers, Alice Orvosh, Frances Patterson, Bruce Patty, Nora Penrose, Nannette Perkey, Carl Raibourn, James Repine, John Riddle, Richard Robertson, Sherre Robertson, Ellen Ross, Yvonne Ross, Rose Mary Rossi, Marie Rusz, Dorothy Sadler, Debbie Schrecengost, Jeff Schrencengost, Judy Scott, Julia Shaffer, Margaret Shaffer, Shirley Shaner, Marie Shank, Isabelle Shipman, Brenda Shirley, Helen Smilo, Mike Smith, James Steckle, Annette Stephens, Ginny Stephens, Carla Stepp, Karen Stewart, Dolores Strini, Barbara Stumpf, Raymond Stumpf, Phyllis Tardivo, William Trexler, Chris Touchstone, Evelyn Valore, Tong Chong Vong, Norma Wells,

(Continued)

Patti Wells, Catherine Wentz, Doris Wiebe, Eva Williams, Rose Williams, Wanda Wilson, Beverly Wolfe, Ken Zimmerman, and Mary Zuzek.

We would like to honor our Clerk/Typist graduates. These students have completed either the full-time or part-time program. Our best wishes and congratulations to these students!

Vickie Adamski, Joyce Deemer, Donna DiMond, Nancy Felgar, Debbie Henry, Carol Kunselman, Luella Lecuyer, Phyllis Louder, Peggy Mackey, Diane McAnulty, Patti Moorhead, Margaret O'Palenick, Lucy Patterson, Linda (Sorbin) Reiter, Inez Smith, Cheryl Walsh, Velma White and Sue Williams.

STUDENTS OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT

Several clerk/typist graduates have obtained positions since their graduation. Best of luck to everyone who has secured a job.

Nancy Felgar - Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Debbie Henry - Indiana County Courthouse

Carol Kunselman - State Farm Insurance, Clymer

Luella Lecuyer - Indian Haven

Peggy Mackey - Volunteer, American Cancer Society

Diane McAnulty - Indiana County Transit Authority

Patti Moorhead - Indiana Reality

Lucy Patterson - State Farm Insurance, Homer City

Velma White - Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Sue Williams - Murphy Mart

SECOND ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

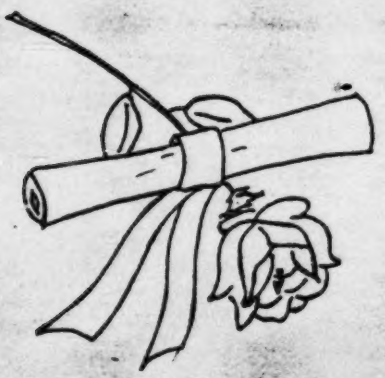
-- Barb Danko

The Second Annual Spring Banquet of the ARIN Adult Learning Center was held Friday, May 30, 1980 at the Holiday Inn, Indiana. Seventy-five students, staff and friends attended the banquet which honored graduates and outstanding students. *Marianne Piontek* gave the invocation.

Dr. Thomas Carey, Assistant Executive of ARIN Intermediate Unit was the speaker. His speech focused on adult learning and taking a advantage of life experiences.

Certificates were presented to the GED and Clerk/ Typist graduates who were in attendance. Several students from the ESL class were present, some wearing their native dress. These students were recognized during the program.

Special awards were presented to the following people: *Cecil Williams*, ABE Student of the Year; *Suntok Ball*, ESL Student of the Year; *Gayle Bowman* highest GED test score; *Nancy Felgar*, Clerk/Typist with highest shorthand ; and *Dianne McAnulty*, Clerk/Typist with highest Accounting.



SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF

-- Sue Allan

It's not often that programs are blessed with a young, energetic professional member dedicated to it's purpose.. Fortunately for the Adult Learning Center, *Barbra Danko* is just that variety.

Serving as our Adult Education Specialist, *Barb* contributes a great deal to build successful programs. She splits her duties between organizing public relations campaigns, counseling students and staff, and keeping us on target for adult education. Whenever a resource person or professional contact is needed, *Barb* always seems to have the right name on the tip of her tongue.

Fondly remembered as a *Fenstermacher*, who attended Penn State and Mansfield State College for her undergraduate degree. I.U.P. for her master's degree, *Danko* will soon be leaving the ARIN Adult Learning Center to accept a postion at Williamsport Area Community College as Coordinator for Outreach Programs.

With all the hectic running around to get things done on schedule, *Barb* still has her moments to give advice on various subjects, such as care of plants, arts and crafts, and Pennsylvania Dutch cooking. She's always there when we're in need; her sincere interest and heart of gold will be deeply missed.

Good Luck, and much success to you, *Barb!*

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Barbara Danko and Rochelle Kosic
Editors

GED TEST INFORMATION

--Sue Allan

Mr. Tim Petro, the GED tester at the Indiana Junior High School, has notified us that the GED test will be scheduled for Monday, June 16 and Tuesday, June 17, 1980. The testing will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each evening.

The GED test consists of the following subtests:

1. The Writing Skills Test - 1 hr.
2. The Social Studies Test - 1¼ hrs.
3. The Science Test - 1¼ hrs.
4. The Reading Skills Test - 1 hr.
5. The Mathematics Test - 1 hr.

Requirements for a diploma are:

Total Score Required ----225
Average Score (per subtest) Required ----------45
Lowest Passing Score (per subtest) ----------35

Candidates failing to qualify for their diploma may be retested on one or more subtests or may take the entire GED test after a 90 day waiting period.

Fees for the test are as follows:

Entire Test---------$10.00
One or more subtests ----
$2.00 per subtest.

What to do:

1. Obtain a permission form and registration form from your teacher or counselor. If you present the tester with a permission form, we will call you concerning your test results within two weeks after the test date.

2. Complete forms and take them with you to the test center.

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3. Take proof of identification and the correct fee to the test center.

4. Report to Indiana Junior High School, 245 North 5th Street, Room 107, Indiana, PA 15701.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE STUDNETS TAKING THE GED TEST!!!!!!!!!!

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER INSTRUCTOR COURSE

A training course for school bus driver instructors will be offered at the ARIN Adult Learning Center. The course will be held June 9, 11, 16, and 18 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. J.C. Young and Barbara Danko, instructor coordinators, will conduct the classes.

There are 15 people signed up to attend the classes. Topics to be covered include the instructional process, lesson planning, developing instructional aids, on-the-job training, organizing a driver training program, in-bus instruction and new laws or code changes for school buses.

CLERK/TYPIST TRAINING BEGINS

The third cycle of the clerk/typist training program begins June 2, 1980. Full-time classes meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eight students are enrolled in this program. They are: *Donna Helman, Rhonda Lewis, Mary Lonesky, Debbie Lopatka, Lois Mikeseld, Gaylene Stains, Betty Stancombe and Wanda Wilson.* (Continued)

Clerk/Typist Training (Continued)

The full-time students will receive classes in typing, office procedures, shorthand, accounting, and communications.

A part-time class is held on Monday through Thursday form 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Classes include typing, office procedures and communications. Students enrolled in this program are: *Carol Ashley, Florence Dick, Delores Kotelnicki, Linda Jadzak and Mary Williams.*

SUMMER CLASSES

Summer classes are beng held at The Arin Adult Learning Center beginning June 2, and running until August 30, 1980.

Classes which are scheduled to begin are:

(ABE) Adult Basic Education
(GED) General Education Development
(ESL) English Second Language

A Clerk/Typist class will also begin at this time.

All classes will be held free of charge to any available adult (16 and older).

For more information please see back page for tear-out. Fill it in, and send to:

Arin Adult Learning Center
120 North Fifth Street
Indiana, Pa 15701

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

-- Rochelle Kosic

This years graduating class contained six students who excelled in a particular course of study. Each were interviewed and here is what they had to say about themselves and Arin.

SUNTOK BALL has earned the award for best ESL student. She say's "She comes to Arin to learn good English, reading, writing, and speaking."

Suntok found out about Arin through a friend.

She likes her teachers very much. Her favorite class is writing.

Suntok has no future plans although she states that she would like to stay in Indiana.

Suntok would like to thank Arin for giving her an opportunity to learn English.

Wendell Gromley knew nothing about adult education classes until Judy Cope got him started in taking classes at the Arin Center. In March of 1978 Wendell started his ABE classes, and, by November 1979 he successfully completed his GED.

Wendell say's "I came here to learn how to read" he also said "The center helped me alot. It gave me a feeling of achievement. The puplic looks at you as a quitter if you drop-out of school."

This year *Wendell* has won the award Student of the Year in the GED class.

Diane McAnulty began attending Arin in February, 1979. Prior to that she was unemployed and in need of a job. She found out about Arin through a newspaper article. Because she liked shorthand she decided to give the program a try.

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Student Award Winners (continued)

Diane feels that her main goal now is "To get a job, which is a challange and one which she would enjoy going to."

Diane graduates this year with high honors in the accounting class.

Nancy Felgar has excelled in the field of Shorthand. She came to Arin to learn and train to get a job were she didn't need to use her legs.

Nancy is the sole support of herself, so, when she heard about Arin, and that you get paid while you train she decided to start coming to classes and begin to learn a trade.

Nancy's best class is shorthand. She states "At first I didn't like shorthand, but then I started to find it interesting, and now its my best subject." Her speed is a fast 60/minute.

Cecil Williams, has won the award for Student of the Year in the GED classes. She has highly excelled in attendance, progression, and of course attitude.

Cecil, found out about Arin while she was working at the college under manpower.

She came to Arin to get her diploma, and now she enjoys her classes and is very fond of her teacher Betty Selkirk.

Cecil has no future plans although she is thinking about coming back and enrolling into the Clerk/Typist program.

Gayle Bowman, is from Homer City, Pa. She started comming to Arin Adult Learning Center in early February. *Gayle* is also, an independent student. She has also, earned the award for highest GED test score.

Highest test score possible is 385-400. *Gayle* took her test in March and passed with a remarkable score of 336. Congradulations and good luck toward your future goals *Gayle!*

SUMMER WORK-STUDY STUDENTS

Several college students will have summer jobs at the Adult Learning Center. These jobs are available through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Rochelle Kosic started at the center on May 19. She will be assisting with the newsletter, handling the public relations and working with the teachers.

Rick Gach, started working at the Adult Learning Center on June 2. He will be working with the teachers along with the counselers and other duties as assigned.

Welcome Aboard *Rick & Rochelle !*

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Students with perfect Attendance for the month of May are:

Kim Moon-Soon, Luella Lecuyer, Margaret O'Palenick, Skip Nocco, Kathy Sager, Emilia Mauk, Randy Kenda, Ann Hoover, Anne Park, Pauline Tripodi, Mary Roudebush, Cecil Williams, Nora Gezik, An- Soo Kim, INDIANA; Shirley King, APOLLO RIDGE; Liz Maples, BLAIRSVILLE; Patty Short, UNITED; My Ly, Chay Yong Moua, Matilda MacCurdy, Tong Moua, Freda McLaughlin, FREEPORT; Mary Jane Bayer, Walter Howard, Dusty Shedlock, Larry Bair, SHELTERED WORKSHOP.

ESL STUDENT ARTICLES

Twelve articles were submitted to The Center News by the ESL class. All articles give the reader a small peek at how the adult learning center is helping these students and how they are helping themselves.

My name's *Nelly Arenas*. I'm from South America. I was born in Caracas, Venezuela. I've lived in Indiana eight months. I speak Spanish and now I'm a student in English. I can speak, read and write English just a little bit.

I came to Indiana with my daughters, and we are living with my brother and his wife.

My daughters go to school at Ben Franklin while we are visiting this country.

I like living in Indiana. This is a beautiful country and the people are wonderful. Indiana is very different from my country. I can buy many things here. I am buying furniture that I can put in my home in Venezuela.

I make ceramics and porcelain. I have a record store in Venezuela. I'll be going back to my country in August where I'll be working in my store.

I like Indiana and will remember it with love. I want to come back here for a vacation.

My name's *Suntok Ball*. I was born in Seoul, South Korea. I've lived in Indiana for six years. I also lived in other countries for short periods of time because of my husband's work.

I speak Korean and English. I came to the Adult Learning Center to learn how to speak, read, and write better English.

I like to have fun with the American people. Since I've been in America I've had two beautiful Children. I've learned to drive a car, and I'm also an American citizen now.

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My name's *Nelza Cordoba*. I'm from South America. I was born in Maracaibo; Estado Zulia, Venezuela. I've lived in Indiana for two years.

I speak Spanish and now I can speak English a little bit. My husband is a student at IUP in Business Administration.

I like to cook, clean my house, and work in the garden.

I have three children and they like it here very much.

I'm a teacher in my country.

My name's *Nurdogan Gezik*. I was born in Erzincan, Turky. I've lived in Indiana for six years.

I speak Turkish and I'm learning to speak, read, and write English.

I like to cook and clean my house, and I like to work with flowers. My favorite TV programs are: Another World, All My Children, and General Hospital.

My name's *Mako Goodwin*. I was born in Okinawa, Japan. I lived in Hawaii two years before coming to Indiana. I've lived in Indiana for only seven months.

I speak Japanese and Persian. Now I'm learning to speak, read, and write English.

I like to design clothes for myself and my sons. My favorite sports are volleyball and baseball.

My name's *Ann Hoover*. I'm from Viet Nam. I was born in South of Sadec. I've lived in Homer City for ten years.

I speak Vietnamese and now I am learning to speak, read, and write English.

I'd like to learn everything about the United States. I've learned to drive a car since I came to this country. I am now working (continued)

ESL (continued)

at the College Motel.

I'm an American citizen now and I'm so happy to be in the United States.

My name's *An-Soo Kim*. I was born in Seoul, South Korea. I've lived in Indiana for only one month.

I speak Korean and now I'm learning to speak, read, and write English. I came to the United States to learn English.

I like sculpturing, working with ceramics and mountain climbing.

My name's *Muoi Nguyen*. I'm from Veit Nam. I was born in Saigon, South Viet Nam. I have lived in Indiana for five years.

I speak Vietnamese and now I am learning to speak, read, and write English.

I like to clean my house and cook. I am very busy taking care of our four children. We are so happy to be living in the United States.

My name is *Barbara Park*, but my korean name is He-Jung. I was born in Seoul, South Korea. I've lived in Indiana for two months. I'm studying at Indiana High school.

I come here to learn English because my English is not so good. I like reading, music, and TV.

My name's *Hak-soon Park*. I was born in Seoul, South Korea. I've lived in Indiana for two months.

I only speak Korean, but I come here to learn how to speak, read, and write English. I like sports very much. My favorite sport is volleyball.

ESL (continued)

My name is *He-Kyung Park*. My American name is Anne. I was born in Seoul, South Korea. I've lived in Indiana for two months.

I speak Korean and a little English. I came here to learn how to speak English.

I like music very much and I like to watch TV. I also like eating and sleeping.

My name is *Marianne Piontek*. I was born in Bochum (Westpfalen), Germany. I've lived in Indiana for eleven years. I lived five years in South Wales, England. I also lived in other countries for short periods of time because of my husband's work.

I speak German and English. I am now learning to read and write better English.

I like to cook and sew for my family and friends. I also like to grow flowers. My favorite sport is downhill skiing and I wait every winter for a lot of snow.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Students with perfect attendance for the month of April were:

Suntok Ball, Nora Gezik, Joe Kemmerer, Cecil Williams, Robert Young, Randy Kendra, Skip Nocco, Ann Hoover, Emilia Mauk, Moui Nguyen, Marianne Piontek, Bill Linko, Mary Kupezyk, Ed Rager, Brian Deyarmin, Larry Bair, Connie Cessna, Walter Howard, Dusty Shedlock, Keith Winters, INDIANA; My Ly, Freda McLaughlin, Tong Moua, FREEPORT; Liz Maples, BLAIRSVILLE; Donna Stano, Katherine Baird, SALTSBURG; Traci Geiger, Shirley Shaner, LEECHBURG; Esther Salyards, Patty Short, UNITED.

STUDENT ARTICLES

"WHY CAN'T I HAVE HAPPINESS?"

by: Velma White

Characters

Gonzo Walker: 32, country-western singer, Ashley's husband.

Ashley: 26, housewife, Gonzos wife.

Rudy Sterban: 28, police officer, Ashley's second husband.

LaDonna Johnson: 30, country-western singer, Rudy's sister.

Phillip Sterban: 32, country-western si singer, Rudy's brother.

Ashley's Children: Gonzo Lee (4)
Crystal (3)
Luke (3)
Elizabeth (5 months)

Ralph Sterban: 29, country-western singer, Rudy's brother .

Policeman: phone caller in Scene I & III

Doctor Gates: Works at Nashiville Memorial Hospital.

Gonzo's parents: disapprove of marriage.

Rudy's parents: disapprove of marriage, then grow to love Ashley.

Ashley's parents: Killed in car accident on the day of Rudy and Ashleys wedding.

SCENE I

Ashley and Gonzo were in the backyard talking with their friend Betty about thier marriage. The morning was a beautiful spring day, with flowers blooming and the new foals in the pasture.

Ashley: The things people were spreading about us were all lies We proved that they were wrong, and now, I'm married to a beautiful guy.

Gonzo: And I am married to a beautiful lady. I knew we could prove that they were wrong.

Betty: You two, are the most happiest couple I know. I really hate to leave Nashiville, but, where my husband goes, I must go also with him. I will make sure to write, and please, don't lose the love you have for each other.

Ashley: We will never lose it. People were telling us that a city girl, and a country-western singer, could never last through a marriage. We proved them wrong Betty, and I am happy that we did.

Betty: I'm happy you did too.

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SCENE II

Ashley was feeding the horses when the phone in the barn rang. On the second ring she answered it.

Policeman: May I speak to Mrs. Gonzo Walker?

Ashley: This is Mrs. Walker, Is there anything wrong?

Policeman: Your husband has been in a serious accident. He is being taken to Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville. Do you have a ride to the Hospital?

Ashley: Yes, I do.

Ashley calls Betty and they both arrive at the hospital only to find out that Gonzo had died on the way in.

Ashley: Please, tell me you are wrong, Dr. Gates. Gonzo is to young to die.

Doctor Gates: I'm sorry Ashley, I wish I were wrong.

Ashley : Why Betty? We had so much going for us.

At home Ashley wondered back onto the times when she and Gonzo first met, the their marriage and also the baby which was on the way. All of the sudden she felt as if her whole life had disappeared
Ashley thought to herself that she must keep the baby, and, she must keep going for the sake of the baby.

SCENE III

Ashley was five months pregnant with the baby when she met Rudy Sterban. They had been dating for three months, when Rudy asked Ashley to marry him. The wedding took place in June, and it was outside. Gonzo's parents found out and they came over to see Ashley.

Gonzo's Father: You have no right to do this. You're married to Gonzo. You are having his baby. You can't marry Rudy, because, it's not right.

Ashley: You never really liked me. You only put up with me because of Gonzo. I loved Gonzo, and I will always love him.

Gonzo's mother: You took our little boy from us. He was the only child we had. he was good and dating wonderful girls, until he met you.

Ashley: This is my own life, and I will marry Rudy. He loves me, and you can't control my life. I thought you would be happy that Gonzo's son or daughter would have a father.

On the same evening Rudy's sister LaDonna came over to talk about the wedding plans. LaDonna could tell that Ashley was upset, so, she thought maybe Ashley would talk about it, but, she decided that she wouldn't push. Soon Ashley began to speak.

Ashley: It was awful, I knew they didn't care for me, but, I didn't know it was really that bad. I thought there was a little love but, I was wrong.

LaDonna: Are you having any doubts of joining our family? We love you and we will never turn you away from our family.

SCENE IV

On the morning of the wedding, Ashley's parents were driving down the highway when a trailer truck hit them. Her parents were killed at once. The police officer who knew Ashley decided to wait until after the wedding to tell them. Everybody was having a good time at the reception when the police officer showed up and wanted to talk with Ashley and Rudy.

Police: I am sorry to give you the news, but your parents were killed at 10:45 am this morning. I waited until after the wedding to tell you, because, I didn't want to spoil your plans.

Ashley: No, It can't be!

On the same evening, Ashley went to the hospital and gave birth to a baby boy. She asked if she could name the baby Gonzo Lee, and Rudy gave his permission. Rudy's parents understood when Rudy gave his permission to name the baby Gonzo.

Rudy's Father: Tell our daughter in law, that Gonzo Lee will be loved no matter what.

Rudy's mother: Tell Ashley we love her too.

Durring the years of Gonzo's growing up, Ashley gave birth to twins. They named the children : Crystal Dawn and Michael Luke.

Ashley was talking with Ralph and Phillip when she got a call from Doctor Gates and they hurried to the hospital after dropping the children with a neighbor.

Doctor Gates: Your husband will be fine Mrs. Sterban. He was working on some equipmentwhen it fell and trapped his legs. He won't be, and I don't want him to be walking for at least a month or two. He's in room 109 if you wish to see him.

Ashley hurried, but only to find out that Rudy wanted to be alone. She was understanding at first, but got worried when Rudy was released and he went to stay with Ralph and his family.

WHY CAN'T I HAVE HAPPINESS (continued)

Ashley: Why Phillip? Did I do something wrong? Why won't Rudy see me?

Phillip: No, you didn't do anything wrong. Rudy just want's to be left alone for awhile. Give him time Ashley.

FINALE

Three months had past when Ashley decided to leave Nashiville with the children. But, as time went by, Rudy found that he missed his family more than he had thought. Ashley was riding a horse when Rudy drove up.

Rudy: Can a guy come home to a family that he hurt very much?

Ashley: Yes, he can. Rudy, I love you, and nothing could ever change that. I was getting so confused by everything that was going on. Your mother is watching the children, lets go for a ride.

Rudy: Thats a wonderful idea.

So Ashley and Rudy were together again, along with the children. The happiness that they had found became greater when Ashley gave birth to another girl. To symbolize their love, and, because of the hard times they named the baby Elizabeth Joy. As the years went by, the love grew stronger and nothing ever broke up the family again.

THE END.

SUMMER CLASSES

Name_____ Phone _____

Address_____ Zip_____

Please check one of the following:

( ) Please send me more information on the following courses offered at Arin Adult Learning Center.

( ) ABE
( ) GED
( ) ESL
( ) Clerk/Typist

( ) Please enroll me in one or more of your courses being held this summer at Arin Adult Learning Center

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ATTACHMENT C

ARIN Adult Learning Center
120 North Fifth Street
Indiana, PA 15701
August 20, 1979

Dear Clergyman:

Saturday, September 8, 1979 has been designated by UNESCO as "World Literacy Day". We are observing the occasion to bring to the attention of the people of Indiana County the fact that illiteracy is a very serious problem here as well as in the rest of the United States and the world. We estimate that 45,000 adults in Armstrong and Indiana Counties do not have their high school diploma. Will you share our concern for these adults by observing September 9 as "World Literacy Sunday" or "World Literacy Day of Prayer" in your church? Please include it in your bulletin, announcements from the pulpit, or your newsletters. A suggested announcement is enclosed.

The enclosed brochure describes our program. We are anxious to cooperate with you in any way we can. There may be people in your congregation who need to receive their diplomas or be tutored in Adult Basic Education. This service is free to anyone 16 years of age or older who is not presently enrolled in a public school.

Please call us at (412) 463-8578 if we can provide further information or help someone in your church.

Sincerely,

Barbara Fenstermacher
Adult Education Specialist

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Today is World Literacy Sunday. It is being observed all over the world as a day of prayer and action to express love and concern for the 23 million functionally illiterate adults in America, and the 800 million illiterates in the world. May we all remember these persons in our prayers. If you know adults who do not have their high school diploma or cannot read, please urge them to enroll in the ARIN Adult Learning Center classes, the number is (412) 463-8578.

(Please feel free to use any portion of the suggested announcement in any form you feel is helpful in your situation, or substitute another if you wish.)

ATTACHMENT D

PROCLAIM LITERACY DAY — The Indiana County Commissioners proclaimed Saturday, Sept. 8, as International Literacy Day in Indiana County. Here they attended the Adult Education Fair held at Regency Mall. The proclamation states Literacy is a serious problem hampering at least 800 million adults in the world. There are 40,000 adults in Armstrong and Indiana Counties who have less than 12 years of schooling. The commissioners also commended the ARIN Adult Learning Center at 120 North Fifth St. for teaching persons in our community to read, write, compute and prepare for their high school diplomas. From left to right are: Vaugh Davis, commissioner; Judith Cope, director of the Adult Education Center at IUP; Barbara Fenstermacher, adult education specialist at ARIN Adult Learning Center, Richard Michael, chairman of the state Jaycees community affairs committee, who worked cooperatively on the effort to obtain the proclamation; Jay Dilts and Jack Dellafiora, county commissioners.

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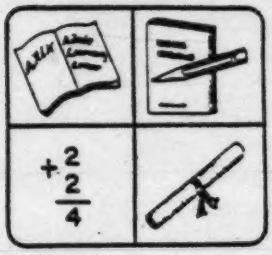
ARIN ADULT LEARNING CENTER



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ATTACHMENT F

COMPLIMENTS OF THE ADVERTISERS SEPTEMBER, 1979

the guidebook to Indiana county

DINING • LODGING • POINTS OF INTEREST • WHAT TO SEE
• CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

WIN $50 U.S. SAVINGS BOND

The ARIN Adult Learning Center is sponsoring a logo (a symbol or trademark) contest. Top prize will be a $50.00 U.S. Savings Bond. The contest is open to anyone in Armstrong-Indiana Counties, except employees of ARIN Adult Learning Center and their families.

The contest rules are:

1. The logo must relate to adult education and be easily identifiable to a non-reader. It should contain the Learning Center's telephone number, 463-8578.
2. No entries will be returned to the contestants.
3. The ARIN Adult Learning Center reserves the right to display any of the entries at a later date.
4. The winner will be announced October 9, 1979.
5. The decision of the judges is final.
6. Send or submit all entries to ARIN Adult Learning Center, 120 N. 5th St., Indiana, PA 15701.

DEADLINE IS 4:30 PM ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1979.

ATTACHMENT E

WIN a $50

U.S. Savings Bond

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is sponsoring a

Logo Contest

(a symbol or trademark)

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SEND OR SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:

ARIN Adult Learning Center
120 N. Fifth Street
Indiana, Pa. 15701

The WINNER will be announced on OCTOBER 8, 1979

Entry deadline is 4:30p.m. SEPTEMBER 21, 1979

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE OF ADULT EDUCATION!

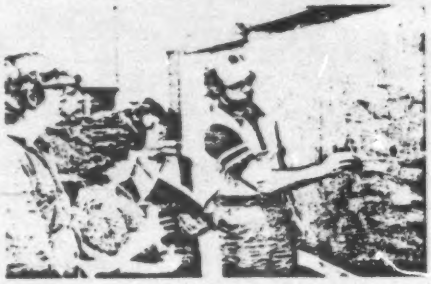
Were you aware that more than 30,000 adults in Indiana and Armstrong counties have had nine years or less of education?

According to the State Plan of 1978-1979 and the 1970 census, about half of the adults over 25 years of age in Indiana County dropped out of school before completing the twelfth grade.

You live and learn and the ARIN Adult Learning Center will help; whether you want to get a high school diploma, brush up on your skills or take a special interest course.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center, now at 120 North Fifth Street in Indiana, is open to anyone over 16 years of age who wants to learn. All classes, instructions and materials are FREE.

Classes will begin on September 17, although persons can enroll at any time. The classes are small and geared so that the students may learn at their own pace with the support of certified



teachers.

A variety of programs is offered by the ARIN Adult Learning Center including Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, courses in job-readiness, parenting and other essential life skills and preparation for the General Educational Development test.

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served 578 people in the past year and more than 100 completed the General Educational Development (GED) classes and received their secondary school diploma.

The GED class prepares persons who have not received a high school diploma to take a test so that they can obtain a secondary school diploma. Students are tutored in math, English, social studies and natural sciences.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center also offers courses in English grammar, math, spelling and reading under the Adult Basic Education program. The courses are designed to help students gain an eighth grade level of competency in the subject. Persons who want to brush up on these basic skills are also invited to take the courses.

Foreign born residents may want to enroll in the English as a Second Language course and improve their conversational English, grammar and writing skills.

Several special interest courses are offered by the ARIN Adult Learning Center. Courses planned for this fall include Parenting and job skills such as Typing, Shorthand and Accounting, among others.

An Adult Education Fair at Regency Mall in Indiana from September 4 through 8, sponsored by the ARIN Adult Learning Center, will increase awareness of adult education programs available to residents of Indiana County and promote September 8 as International Literacy Day.

An estimated 23 million Americans can not read well enough to function in society. It is the purpose of International Literacy Day to alert the public to this fact.

The Adult Education Fair will have literature and displays from many area agencies describing the services available to adults. The ARIN Adult Learning Center, American Red Cross, IUP Center for Community Education, IUP School of Continuing Education, Indiana County Community Action Program, Indiana County Library System, YMCA, Indiana Jay Cee's, Parents Anonymous, ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 and the Open Door Crisis Intervention Center will participate in the fair.

Persons interested in finding out

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more about the services available to adults are invited to visit the booths at the Adult Education Fair, or contact any of the agencies involved.

For more information about the ARIN Adult Learning Center or its programs, call 463 8578.

Whiz Quiz

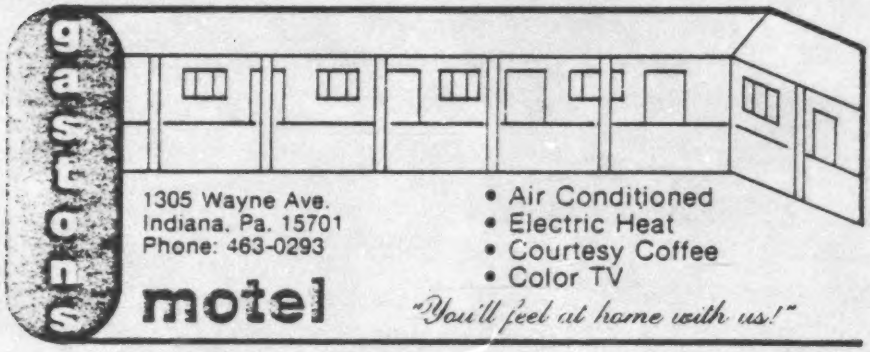
The farmer had a dozen rabbit hutches, six on one row and another six opposite it, making another row. Therefore, an aisle was formed by the hutches, each containing one rabbit.

One time, he decided to feed his rabbits in order, so he walked up (or down if you prefer) and fed all the rabbits in the six hutches to his right. Then he turned about and fed all the rabbits to his left.

How many rabbits in each row received food?

ANSWER

Only six rabbits in the hutches to his right received food, then when he turned about, the same rabbits were to his left. Therefore, one row of rabbits received nothing.



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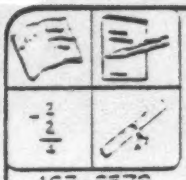
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ATTACHMENT H

Adult Education 9/12/79 Gazette

ARIN Sponsors Logo Contest

The ARIN Adult Learning Center is sponsoring a logo contest with a $50 U. S. Savings Bond as top prize.

The contest is open to anyone in Indiana and Armstrong Counties except employees of the ARIN Adult Learning Center and their families.

The log (a symbol or trademark) must relate to adult education and be easily identifiable to a non-reader. It should contain the ARIN Adult Learning Center telephone number, 463-8578.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center reserves the right to use all or part of the winning entry and the right to display any of the entries at a later date.

No entries will be returned to contestants.

Deadline for entries is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21. The contest winner will be announced on Oct. 8.

Contestants are asked to submit their name, address and telephone number with the entry so that they can be contacted.

Send or submit all entries to the ARIN Adult Learning Center, 120 North Fifth St., Indiana.

For more information about the logo contest or the ARIN Adult Learning Center, call 463-8578.

At Adult Center

Fall Classes Set To Begin

The ARIN Adult Learning Center, newly located at 120 North Fifth St., in Indiana, will begin fall semester classes on Sept. 17.

All classes are free and open to anyone 16 or over who wants to learn and is not enrolled in school.

Classes in parenting, reading, English grammar, math, English as a second language, general educational development test preparation, and job skills such as typing, shorthand and accounting will be offered this term.

The general educational development (GED) glass prepares students to take a test to obtain their secondary school diploma. The class covers English, social studies, natural sciences and math.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center also offers courses in English grammar, math, spelling and reading under the Adult Basic Education Program. These courses are designed to help the students gain a higher level of competency in the subject.

Foreign born residents of Indiana and Armstrong counties who want to improve their conversational English, grammar and writing skills may enroll in the English as a second language course offered by the ARIN Adult Learning Center.

THE ARIN Adult Learning Center served 578 people last year and more than 100 completed the GED test and received their secondary school diploma.

The services of the ARIN Adult Learning Center have been available since March 1978 when the adult education service was introduced in Indiana and Armstrong counties.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the classes at the ARIN Adult Learning Center or for more information about the programs offered, should contact the offices at 463-8578.

Parenting Course Offered

The ARIN Adult Learning Center is offering a course on Parenting which is open to anyone over 16 who wants to develop more understanding and better relationships with young children.

The emphasis of the Parenting course is on the physical, emotional and social development of children of pre-school age and development in the adult of an understanding of the child and an awareness of the adult role in relationship to the child.

Topics discussed during the course will include: Getting involved in your child's world, Responding to your child; Looking at what you do with your child, Handling problems; What is growth and development? Understanding special needs; Children's creativity in art and play; Coping with fear and anger; Living with dependency and love; Making independence desirable and easy; Exploring discipline; Health and safety needs of children; Family roles and single parenting; Exploring your values; Your values effect on your child; and other topics upon request.

For more information about the Parenting class contact the ARIN Adult Learning Center at 412 463-8578.

ARIN Offers Classes At Area Schools

SHELOCTA — The ARIN Adult Learning Center is offering ABE/GED classes at the following locations: Apollo-Ridge High School, Blairsville Junior High School, Freeport Junior High School, Leechburg High School, Rayne Township Elementary School, Saltsburg Junior High School and United High School.

The classes meet two evenings each week. To sign up for any of these classes or obtain further information, call the ARIN Adult Learning Center at 463-8578.

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Indiana Evening Gazette, Wednesday, January 23, 1980.—35

ARIN Adult Classes Set To Begin

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The ARIN Adult Learning Center, located at 120 North Fifth St., Indiana, will begin a new semester of classes on Feb. 4.

Most classes are free and open to anyone 16 or over who wants to learn and is not enrolled in school.

Classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), General Educational Developmental preparation (GED), Adult Basic Education (ABE), and a clerk/typist training program will be offered this term.

Foreign born residents of Indiana and Armstrong counties who want to improve their conversational English, grammer and writing skills may enroll in the ESL courses.

The GED class prepares persons who have not received their high school diploma to take the GED test to obtain a secondary school diploma.

The ABE class is designed to help students gain an eighth grade level of competence. These classes cover math, reading, spelling, and English grammer.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center offers a clerk/typist training program to CETA eligible persons who wish to obtain secretarial skills. The class is available for full time and part time students. Full time students receive instruction in shorthand, office procedures, typing, accounting and communications. Part time students receive instruction in communications, typing and office procedures.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center served 578 people last year and more than 100 completed the GED test for their secondary school diploma. This year the learning center has served 250 people with 38 successfully completing the GED test and obtaining their secondary school diploma.

Classes are held at the ARIN Adult Learning Center and several locations throughout Armstrong and Indiana counties. Most classes and materials are free to students. Anyone interested in obtaining further information on class sites and times or signing up for classes should call the ARIN Adult Learning Center at 463-8578.

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ARIN Adult Learning Center Announces Fall Classes

9-19-79
Saltsburg Tribune

The ARIN Adult Learning Center, newly located at 120 North Fifth Street in Indiana, is now offering the fall semester classes. All classes are free and open to anyone who is 16 or over and not enrolled in school.

Throughout Indiana and Armstrong Counties, classes in parenting, English as a second language, General Education Development (GED) test preparation, Adult Basic Education courses in English grammar, math and reading, and job skills such as typing, shorthand and accounting will be offered.

The GED class prepares people to take a test so that they can obtain a secondary school diploma. Students are tutored in English, social studies, natural sciences and math.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center also offers courses in English grammar, math, spelling and reading under the Adult Basic Education program to help students starting at any level to gain a higher level of competency in the subject.

Foreign born residents of Indiana and Armstrong Counties who want to improve their conversational English, grammar and writing skills may want to enroll in the English as a second language course that is offered.

For more information about the ARIN Adult Learning Center or to enroll in classes, visit the new office at 120 North Fifth Street in Indiana or call 412-463-8578.

Monday, September 10, 1979 — Valley News Dispatch, New Kensington, Tarentum, Vandergrift, Pa.

Adult English class

FREEPORT — Armstrong-Indiana Intermediate Unit will sponsor a class in English as a second language for foreign adults this fall.

The course will meet two evenings a week at Freeport Junior High School. Registration will be at the first session Sept. 19.

For information phone 295-3888.

Leader-Times, Kittanning, Pa., Saturday, September 8, 19

Classes Slated At Freeport JHS

The Armstrong - Indiana Intermediate Unit will be holding ESL (English and secondary language) classes at the Freeport Junior High School, beginning Sept. 19.

The classes, which will last for the entire school year, are free. Classes will be held each Wednesday and Thursday, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Registration will be held the during the first session. For more information, phone 295-3888.

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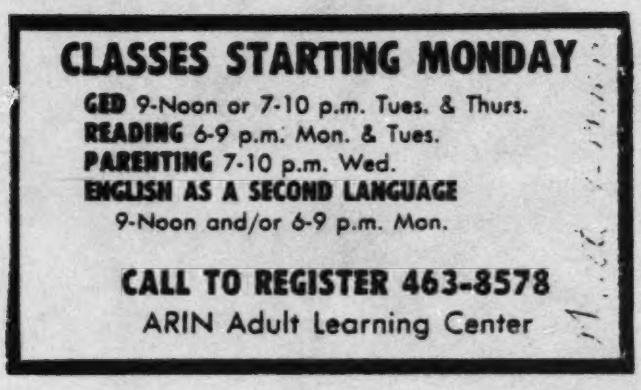
CLASSES STARTING MONDAY
GED 9-Noon or 7-10 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.
READING 6-9 p.m. Mon. & Tues.
PARENTING 7-10 p.m. Wed.
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
9-Noon and/or 6-9 p.m. Mon.
CALL TO REGISTER 463-8578
ARIN Adult Learning Center

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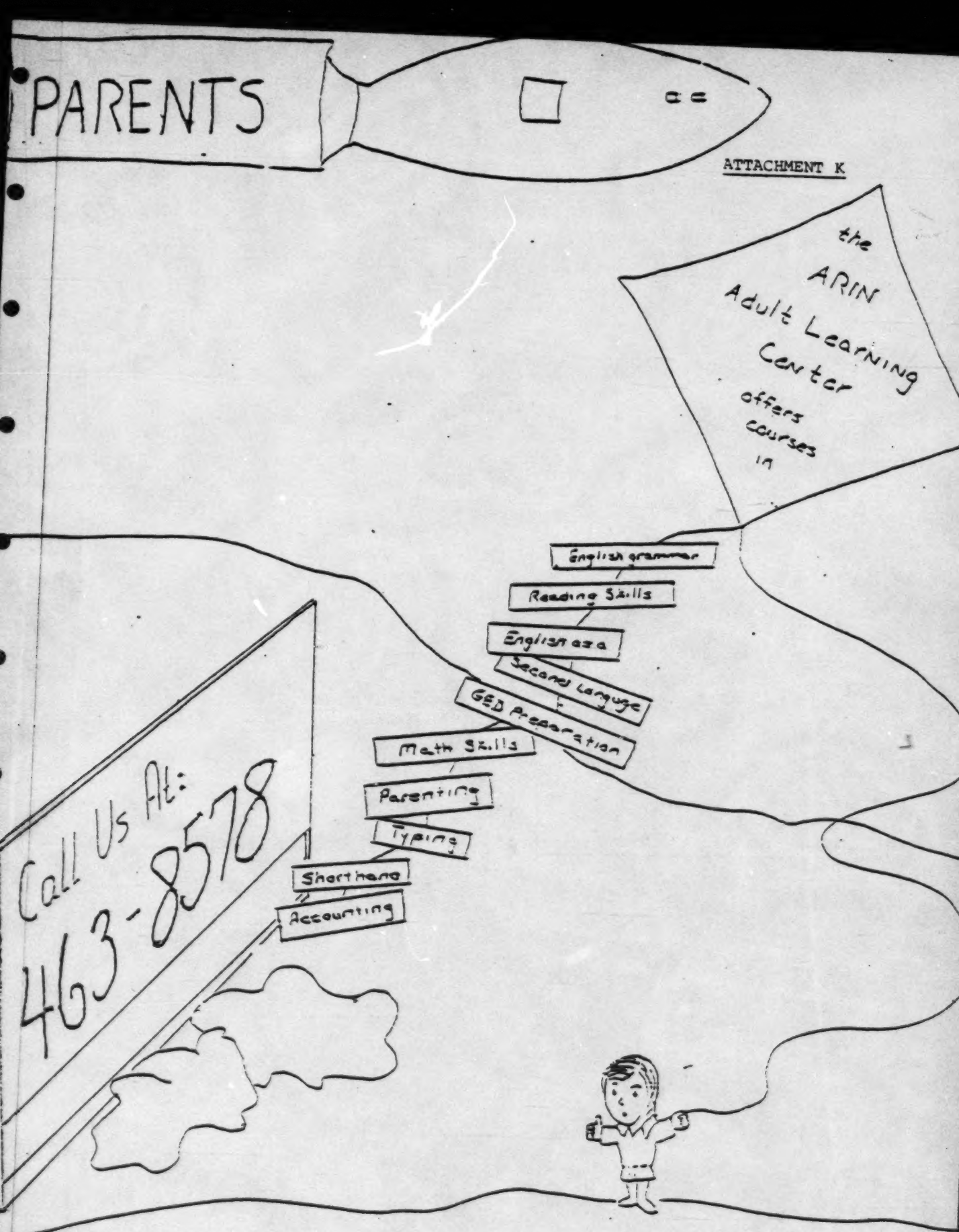
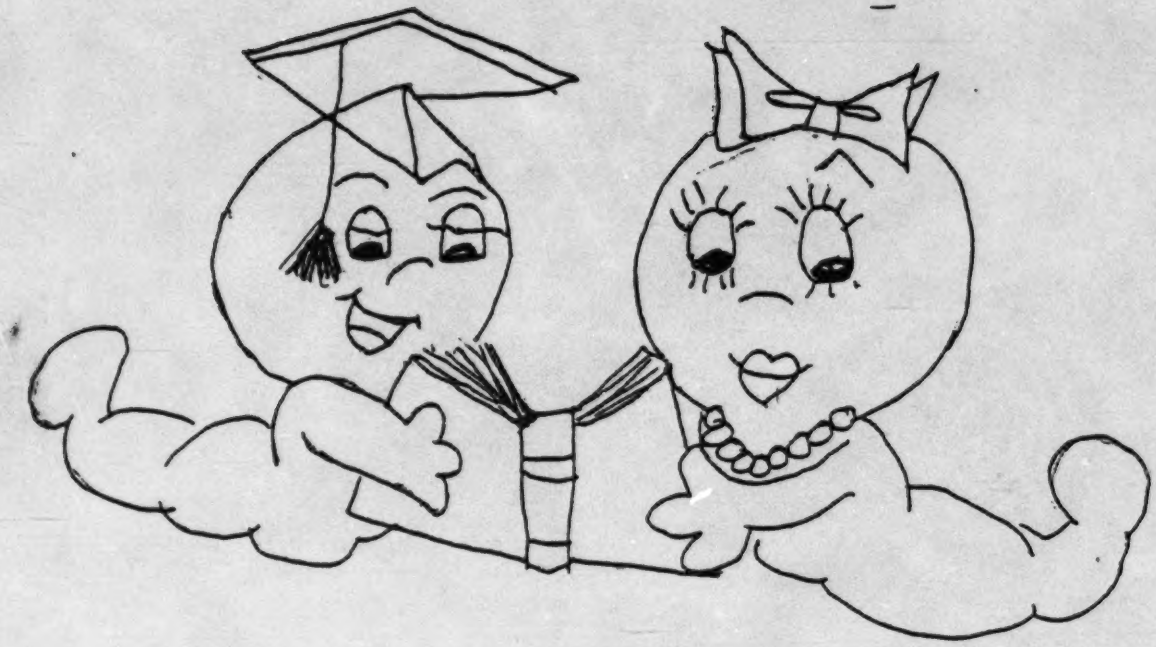


PARENTS

Do you have your high school diploma?



If not . . .

ABE/GED CLASSES AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE(ESL) CLASSES

WILL BE HELD AT THE ARIN ADULT LEARNING CENTER.

DAYTIME AND EVENING CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE.

TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION OR SIGN UP FOR CLASSES, CALL

THE ARIN ADULT LEARNING CENTER
120 NORTH 5th STREET
INDIANA, PA 15701

(412) 463-8578

ATTACHMENT L

Rise To The Challenge of Adult Education

Are you aware that more than 30,000 adults in Indiana and Armstrong Counties have had nine years of less of education?

According to the *Adult Education State Plan* for 1978-79 and the 1970 census, about one-half of the adults over 25 years of age in Indiana County dropped out of school before completing the twelfth grade.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center offers a variety of programs for adults in both Armstrong and Indiana Counties. These programs include Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Educational Development (GED) Preparation, English as a Second Language (ESL), Clerk/Typist Training for CETA qualified persons, and Parenting.

During academic year 1978-79, the learning center served 578 adults with 98 persons completing the General Educational Development (GED) test and receiving their secondary school diploma. During the current school year, 250 adults have thus far been served, with 39 persons completing the GED test and receiving a secondary school diploma.

Classes are held at both the ARIN Adult Learning Center, located at 120 North 5th Street, Indiana, and at several area school districts. Instruction and materials are free to students, and enrollment in classes is on-going throughout the year.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the ARIN Adult Learning Center at 412-463-8578.

Educational Opportunities Available to Adults

The ARIN Adult Learning Center, located at 120 N. Fifth Street, Indiana, offers Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), General Educational Development (GED), and Clerk/Typist training classes. These classes are free and available to any adult not currently enrolled in public school.

Since September, 1979, over 600 people have attended classes and 96 have obtained G.E.D. diplomas. Classes are held at the Learning Center as well as several outlying sites. ABE, ESL, and GED classes will continue through the summer at the Learning Center. Classes currently held at outlying sites will end on the last class period prior to June 30, 1980.

The clerk/typist training program is available to CETA eligible persons. The next cycle will begin June 2, 1980 and continue for 16 weeks from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Part-time classes are offered Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There are currently 11 full-time and 15 part-time clerk typist students.

Anyone interested in more information about classes should call the ARIN Adult Learning Center at (412) 463-8578.

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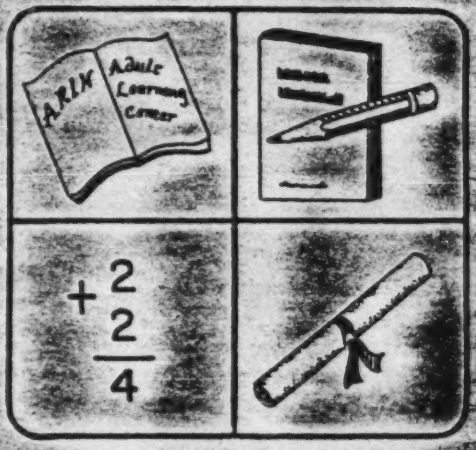
ARIN ADULT LEARNING CENTER



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The ARIN Adult Learning Center offers a variety of regular classes and specialized mini-courses in an effort to meet the needs of as many students as possible. The courses are offered beginning in January, May and September of each year although students are welcome to enroll at any time. Classes are held in the morning, afternoon and evening Monday through Friday, with most students attending two class times per week. Students are invited to seek individual instruction or study at the ARIN Adult Learning Center at any time classes are in session throughout the week.

Counseling and testing services are provided by the ARIN Adult Learning Center to assist students in solving problems interfering with their educational achievement. Tests are given to familiarize the student with the kind of material the GED test covers and to decrease anxiety for persons uncomfortable with tests.

There are numerous satellite locations in Indiana and Armstrong Counties which offer courses at various times throughout the year. These centers are conveniently located for most people.

For more information about the ARIN Adult Learning Center and the programs offered, contact the offices at 120 North Fifth Street in Indiana or call 463-8578.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

The Adult Basic Education program is designed to improve the student's skills in math, reading, English grammar and writing. All of these skills are basic and necessary for successful existence in the modern world.

MATH

There are many uses for math in modern life, from the stock market to the supermarket. Basic math, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion, measurement, graphs, basic geometry and algebra are all taught at the ARIN Adult Learning Center.

READING

Each student receives individual instruction to improve vocabulary, reading skills and comprehension. The needs of the student determine the emphasis of the instruction.

GRAMMAR

Mastering English grammar is not easy, but it is worthwhile. A person who can speak and write grammatically correct English has a great advantage over others in school, on the job and on the GED exam.

GED PREPARATION

Students are tutored in preparation for taking the General Educational Development test to obtain a secondary school diploma equivalency. The test covers five areas–Math, English, Social Studies, Natural Sciences and Literature. The GED classes improve the student's basic skills and help develop specialized skills needed for successful performance on the test.

CLERK/TYPIST TRAINING

The clerk/typist training program is offered in conjunction with the local Manpower authorities. It is available to CETA eligible persons who wish to obtain secretarial skills. Full time and part time classes are offered. The full time students receive instruction in typing shorthand, accounting, office procedures, and communications. Part time students receive instruction in typing, office procedures, and communications. Typing classes are also available to anyone wishing to improve his or her skills.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

This course is designed to teach foreign born students to use English actively in speaking and writing, to comprehend English that is spoken and written and to understand the culture of English speaking people.

PARENTING

The Parenting course covers the physical, emotional and social development area of children up to age five Problem solving and workable solutions to child rearing problems, survival skills on how to live with a child and coping with anger are some of the areas covered by this course.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center will help you meet the challenge of improving your skills. Since the ARIN Adult Learning Center began operating in March 1978, approximately 1000 adults have benefited from the variety of educational services the ARIN Adult Learning Center performs.

The ARIN Adult Learning Center's programs are open to anyone 16 or older who is not enrolled in school. Classes are small and organized so that the students may learn at their own pace with the support of certified teachers. All classes, instruction and materials are free.

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ATTACHMENT O

DO YOU NEED

TO SPEAK ENGLISH?

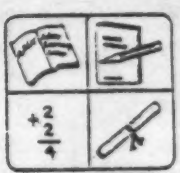
TO READ BETTER?

TO UNDERSTAND MATH?

A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA?

FREE CLASSES HELD (some day, some evening) AT:

INDIANA ADULT LEARNING CENTER
Rayne Township Elementary School-Marion Center
United High School
Blairsville Jr.-Sr. High School
Saltsburg Jr.-Sr. High School
Apollo-Ridge High School
Leechburg High School
Freeport Jr. High School



ARIN Adult Learning Center
120 North 5th Street
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Call 463-8578 for more information.

Not too many people know this about me, but I can't read very well. I guess there's nothing I can do about it now.

I just don't know what kind of job I want.

I sure wish I'd finished school when I had the chance.

I'd go back to school, but I work every day.

I'd like to be a secretary, but I can't afford the classes.

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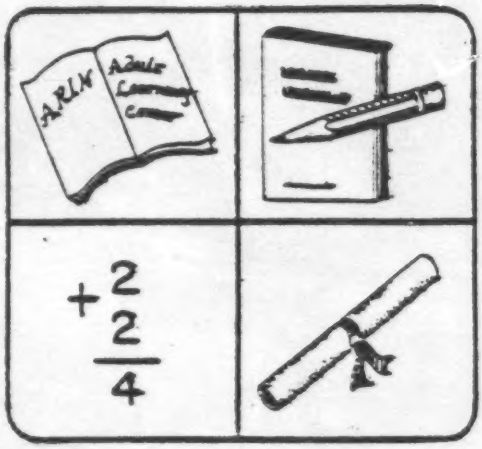

Free classes for anyone 16 and older not presently enrolled in school in:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

GED PREPARATION

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

CLERK/TYPIST (CETA)

Counselors will help each individual to arrange a day or evening schedule of classes to fit personal needs.

Career counselling and achievement testing are available.

ARIN Adult Learning Center
120 North 5th Street
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

(412) 463-8578

I could get a better job if I just had my high school degree. I wish I could help my kids with their homework.

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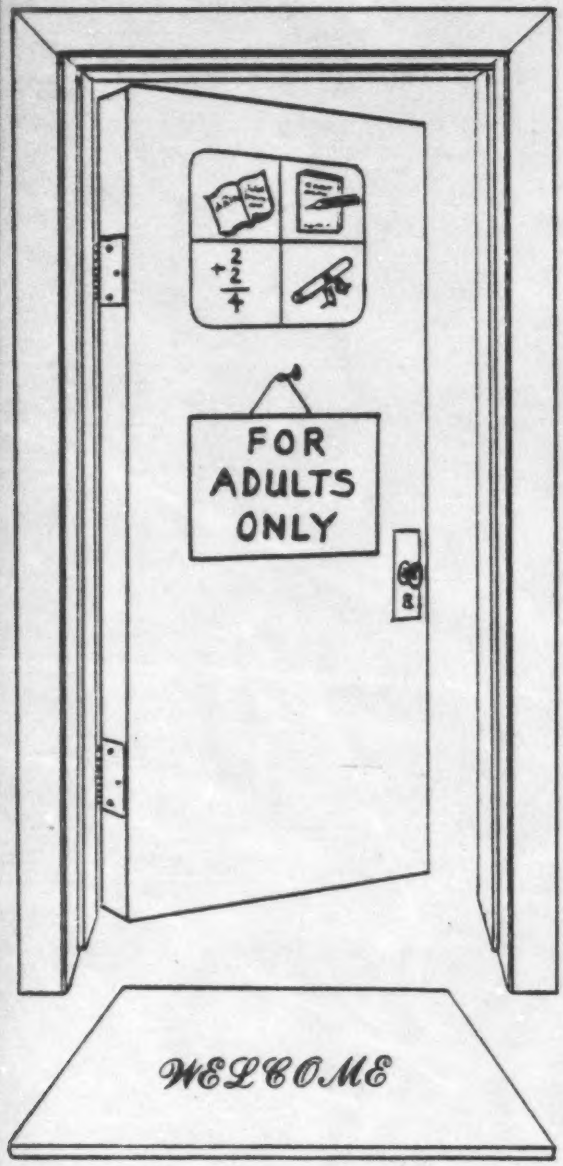

MILLIONS OF ADULTS LIKE YOU ALL OVER THE U.S. ARE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

TO:

- Learn to read better
- Understand more about Math
- Learn English as a Second Language
- Finish High School

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FREE CLASSES (some day, some evening) AT:

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United High School
Blairsville Jr. High School
Apollo-Ridge High School
Leechburg High School
Saltsburg Jr.-Sr. High School
Rayne Township Elementary School

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Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701
(412) 463-8578

ATTACHMENT 9

ADULT EDUCATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions on the attached post card. It would be appreciated if your response is received before December 22, 1979.

1. Do you feel that a high school education is an important factor in personal satisfaction?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ don't know

2. Do you feel that a high school education is important for employment purposes?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ don't know

3. If a friend or relative was interested in continuing his/her education, either for personal satisfaction or employment purposes, do you know of any agency or place that offers such a service? If yes, please list the agencies.

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ don't know

_____

_____

_____

4. Do you feel there is a need for adult education in Indiana County?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ don't know

5. And finally, please indicate your educational level?

☐ Less that 12 years
☐ High school graduate
☐ Some college
☐ College graduate
☐ Post graduate work

Thank you for your cooperation!

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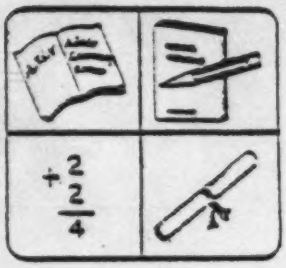

120 North Fifth Street Indiana Pennsylvania 15701

Phone 412-463-8578

May 20, 1980

Dear Colleague:

You are being contacted as part of a study being conducted in Indiana/Armstrong Counties. The purpose of the study is to assess attitudes and awareness of adult basic education.

The questionnaire consists of five questions. A post card is attached to the questionnaire for you to provide your answers. The information you give will be confidential and used only for the purpose of the study. You cannot be specifically identified.

Your cooperation determines the success of the study. Your help will be greatly appreciated. The post card is stamped and addressed. We would appreciate your response as soon as possible and no later than June 6, 1980.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Barbara Danko

Barbara Danko
Director
Project B.E.A.R.

ADULT EDUCATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions on the attached post card. It would be appreciated if your response is received before June 6, 1980.

1. Are you aware of adult basic education programs in Indiana/Armstrong Counties?

   _____Unaware _____Somewhat Aware _____Totally Aware

2. Are you aware of the programs offered by the ARIN Adult Learning Center?

   _____Unaware _____Somewhat Aware _____Totally Aware

3. Has your awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center or its programs increased since September, 1979?

   _____No _____Somewhat _____Yes

4. Please check any item that contributed to your awareness of the ARIN Adult Learning Center or adult basic education programs.

   _____Radio _____Newspaper _____Personal contact from agency

   _____Flyer _____Brochure _____Indiana Guidebook

   _____Mailing _____Other

5. Do you feel there is a need for adult basic education in Indiana/Armstrong Counties?

   _____Yes _____Somewhat _____No

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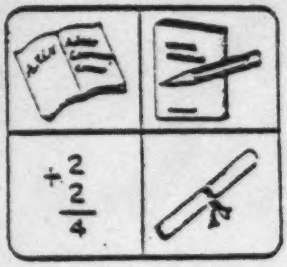

120 North Fifth Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Phone 412-463-8578

May 20, 1980

Dear Key Informant:

You are being contacted as part of a study being conducted in Indiana County by Pennsylvania's Department of Education. This is a follow-up to the survey you participated in during December. The purpose of the study is to assess attitudes toward adult basic education. Results will be sent to you when the study is completed.

The questionnaire consists of five questions. A post card is attached to the questionnaire for you to provide your answers. The information you give will be confidential and used only for the purpose of the study. You cannot be specifically identified.

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Project Director
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ADULT EDUCATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. Are you aware of adult basic education programs in Indiana County?

_____Yes _____No _____Maybe

2. If a friend or relative was interested in continuing his/her education, either for personal satisfaction or employment purposes , do you know of any agency or place that offers such a service?

_____Yes _____No _____Maybe

If yes, please list. _____

3. Do you feel there is a need for adult education in Indiana County?

_____Yes _____No _____Maybe

4. Are you aware of the ARIN Adult Learning Center and the programs it offers?

_____Yes _____No _____Maybe

If yes, how did you hear about it?

_____Radio _____Newspaper _____Brochure _____Flyer

_____Friend/relative _____Professional _____Other

5. Please indicate your educational level.

_____Less than 12 years _____Some College or Training

_____High School Graduate _____College Graduate

_____Post Graduate